



## USL Primary News

Term 3 School Newsletter 18: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Class Worship

Next Class Worship:

**Y1A** – Next Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February

All class assemblies are on Tuesdays at 2.40pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### SPORTS NEWS



#### Boys' Football Report B Team Festival

@ Oxstalls Sports Park

Yesterday, we played in 4 games in the B team football festival. A close fought match against Abbeymead ended 1-0 to Abbeymead. We then drew 0-0 against Meadowside and lost 1-0 to Elmbridge. In our final match, which was against Tredworth, we scored our first and only goal through Thomas E. However, he was unable to prevent a 2-1 reverse. Despite not winning any games on the night, the boys all enjoyed themselves and played some really good football too.

Well done to Thomas E (c), Tom P, Aubrey, Jumari, Harry P, Lucas, Charlie, Caden and Will L.

#### Netball News



On Thursday, last week, seven Year 6 children travelled to Bentham for a netball festival where they played four games against other local schools. It was the players' first game since November and we struggled in the first game to compete with the speed at which Dinglewell played. We ended up losing the first game 13-4 with Alex, Rosie and Tom (2) scoring. From that game on, we got much better at all aspects of the game. In the second game, we beat Field Court 16-0 with Jolie playing superbly. Our scorers were Alex (6), Gemma (2) and Jolie (8). We then had two close games against

### Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow, 5<sup>th</sup> February, is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and our pupils. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the Insafe network and is recognised every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

In the UK, Safer Internet Day is organised by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** ([www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)), and this year's theme is "Together for a better internet".

As part of this day, we will be promoting esafety in school. This is in addition to the usual esafety learning that takes place through our curriculum.

It is also a good time to remind parents of the internet safety information that is available on our school website. Please follow the link below, which will redirect you to our website and some useful resources for parents.

[https://www.upton-st-leonards.co.uk/website/internet\\_safety\\_/329598](https://www.upton-st-leonards.co.uk/website/internet_safety_/329598)



### Super Handwriting

Well done to the following children for their super handwriting:

Year 1 – Dolly, Hagen, Samuel, Olivia

Year 2 – Joseph C, Jude, Amelia, Joseph S, Evelynn

Year 3 – Ashaya, Kelsey, Adam, Ava

Year 4 – Darby, Macie, Alfie, Braydon

Year 5 – Liberty, Finlay D, James, Susannah

Year 6 – Rylan, Jasmine, Jay, Josh

They all received certificates in assembly on Friday.

### Open Classrooms

We would like to invite parents and carers to our Open Classroom event on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February after school. Once the children have been dismissed the class teachers will invite you in to see the children's work and lovely displays in the classrooms. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with your children's learning and to see first-hand how proud they are to show off their work.

### Y3H Class Assembly - Thankfulness

Last Tuesday, Y3H led whole school worship to thank God for our wonderful world. The class shared their learning about their topic 'Predator' and talked about the work of the World Wildlife Fund. Well done everyone!

### Guitar Success

Well done to Rosie in Year 4 on achieving a merit in her guitar exam recently.

Hardwicke and St Mary's. We just held on to win against Hardwicke by 5 goals to 4. Our scorers were Rosie, Keira, Ella and Tom (2). Unfortunately, in our last game, we were on the wrong end of a very closely fought 6-4 game – Jolie (2) and Ella (2) were our scorers. Well done to all seven children – Alex, Tom, Ella, Jolie, Keira, Rosie and Gemma – who improved throughout the day and we now start our league season next week against some of the best schools in Gloucester.

#### HOUSE POINT BADGES

Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their 500 house point badges: **Ash** – Y1A – Esme, Y1GT – William, Evan. **Y2B** – Jack, Zak. **Y3H** – Alex, Jonty, Harvey, Tegan. **Y5WY** – Charlie, Charlotte, Kyle, Olivia, Madison. **Y5J** – James. **Y6S** – Ella W, Scarlett, Sophie, Logan, Chloe, Maisie, Jumari, Brooke P. **Beech** – Y2B – Bethany, Callum, Joseph. **Y3H** – Izzabella, Michal, James, Radley-Ray. **Y4P** – Connor. **Y5WY** – Phoebe, Lydia, Gracie, Anna, Saskia, Imogen, Harry, Samuel. **Y6S** – Keira, Jay, Emily. **Elm** – Y1A – Maisie. **Y1GT** – Olivia, Max, Lanie, **Y2B** – William, Amelia. **Y3H** – Elizabeth, Sofia, Aleksy, Holly, Michalina. **Y5WY** – Leo, Finlay, Darcy. **Y5J** – Harry, Alex. **Y6S** – Olivia, Lewis, Maddie, Sam. **Oak** – Y1GT – Jasmine, Sebastian. **Y2B** – Finley. **Y3H** – Olivia, Caleb, George, Brooke P. **Y4P** – Asia. **Y5WY** – Liberty, Tobi, Oliver, Freddie. **Y6S** – Blake, Daniel M.

#### NOTICES & REMINDERS

##### Menu this week

Week 2 of the menu

##### Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol the afternoons of -  
February – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> February at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

#### New Epraise Rewards

We have recently reviewed our reward system and improved it greatly. With students earning more points and achieving higher we decided that it was time to update the system. Both school captains and vice captains chose the following new rewards: Litter picking (400 points), TA for afternoon (600 points), Arts and Craft session (700 points), sports session of choice (700 points), hot chocolate with Mrs Cordall or Miss Daly (700 points), Slime/gloop workshop (800 points) and Head Teacher for the afternoon (1000 points). We thought these would be some great goals for the children to try and achieve.

#### Thankfulness

Well done to Elliot B and Eirwen on producing some lovely presentations for this term's value Thankfulness.

#### Attendance



Last week's class with the highest attendance is Y1GT and they will be entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done!

#### Parking

Sadly we have received more concerns from local residents about inconsiderate parking around the school. Please do not park on the corner of the entrance to Staites Orchard from Churchfield Road (near the White House on the corner), as this is a bus route and the bus is struggling to get around the corner.

#### Tenpin Bowling Report



On Friday, 6 children participated in a tenpin bowling festival at Tenpin in Barnwood. There were a number of schools in attendance and each child tried their best to get the highest score they could. Our children managed a number of spares and strikes as the skittles went tumbling. They all had a great time and enjoyed representing the school. For their efforts, they were awarded some fantastic medals. Well done to Jamie-Lee, Daniel M, Brooke N, Leo B, Finley W and Harrison for representing the school so well.

#### ECO tip of the Week



**Refuse the disposable coffee cup and get rewarded for taking in your own!**

If you visit any of these shops you could be rewarded:

- Pret - 50p off
- Starbucks- 25p off
- Costa - 25p off
- Greggs - 20p off
- Caffe Nero - Double loyalty stamps

We're using and binning at least 2.5 billion takeaway cups in a year! And in spite of what most people think, less than 0.25% of those cups – just one in every 400 – are recycled. Paper cups need to be waterproofed and reinforced in some way, so this is done using an almost invisible plastic (polyethylene) lining. The component parts - the paper and plastic - are each recyclable. It's the way they're bonded together that makes these cups tricky to dismantle and recycle.

#### Happy Chinese New Year 2019

